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The Honorable J. Paul Oetken  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Centre Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Roberto Candelario  
21 CR 548 (JPO)

Dear Judge Oetken:

By this letter motion, the Defendant requests that the conference in this matter scheduled for December 21, 2021 be adjourned approximately 30 days to a date that is convenient to the Court. The Government consents to the request.

Discovery has not yet been completed, and the parties are working toward resolution of the outstanding issues. The defense in the process of reviewing that which has been produced, a process that is still ongoing, and completion of which has been hampered by legal visitation difficulties at the MDC. In addition, after discovery is complete the parties expect to be discussing potential resolutions of the matter, and the adjournment will permit those discussions to continue.

Accordingly, the defense respectfully requests that the matter be adjourned and that adjournment period be excluded from computation under the Speedy Trial Act because "the ends of justice served by the granting of such continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial," 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

Granted. The December 21, 2021 pretrial conference is adjourned to January 26, 2022, at 10:30 am. The Court hereby excludes time through January 26, 2022, under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 USC 3161(h)(7)(A), finding that the ends of justice outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

So ordered: December 20, 2021

Very truly yours,



David Wikstrom



J. PAUL OETKEN  
United States District Judge